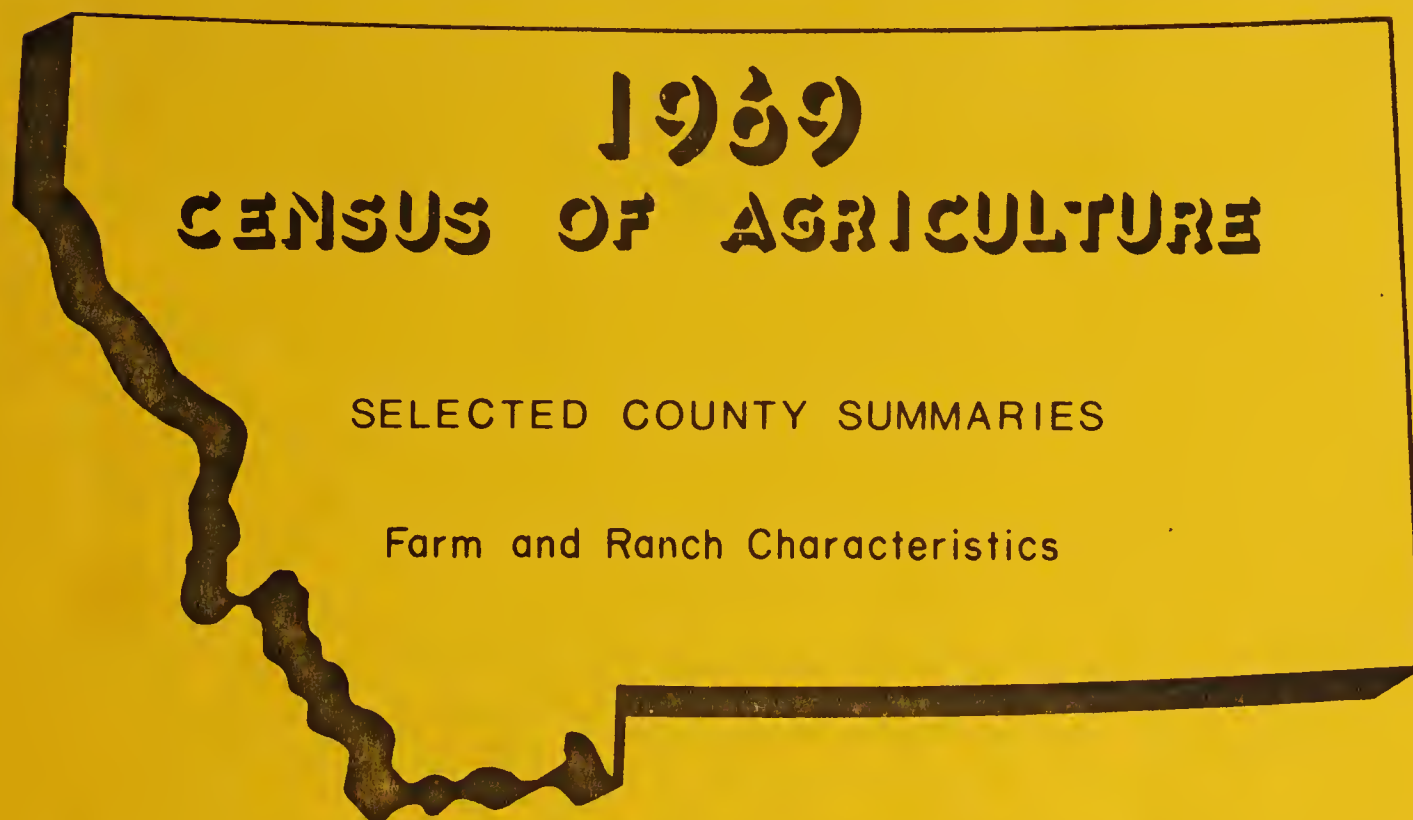


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This publication summarizes selective data from the 1969 Census of Agriculture, obtained and summarized by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Data coverage here is intended to meet some of the most common requests for Census statistics concerning farm characteristics.

This was the first Census of Agriculture conducted primarily by mail. The mailings were made just before January 1, 1970 and the information collected was intended to cover production, sales and expenditures for the full year 1969, and livestock on hand as of December 31, 1969. Farm operators whose sales of agricultural products in 1969 were expected to exceed \$2,500 received the regular Agricultural Census Report form, while some of the other farmers received a shorter version. Data in the "All Farms" tables are subject to a small sampling variation as these data were obtained from a sample of 50 percent of all farm operators whose sales in 1969 were expected to total less than \$2,500.

"Farms" defined in the 1969 Census exactly as in 1964, are places on which agricultural operations were conducted at any time during the Census year under the control of an individual management. Places of less than 10 acres were counted as farms if the sales of agricultural products for the year amounted, or normally would amount to at least \$250. Places of 10 or more acres were counted as farms if the sales of agricultural products for the year amounted, or normally would amount to at least \$50.

Farms in the top five economic classes (classes 1-5) are those for which the sales of farm products in 1969 amounted, or normally would amount to at least \$2,500. Institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian reservations are included in all farms but excluded from class 1-5 farms.

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MONTANA
FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES & AVERAGE SIZE

COUNTY	ALL FARMS				
	Total farms	Land in farms	Average size of farms	Land area	Proportion in farms
	Number	Acres	Acres	Acres	Percent
NORTHWEST					
Deer Lodge	67	256,285	3,825.1	473,344	54
Flathead	825	393,889	477.4	3,287,616	12
Granite	140	394,223	2,815.8	1,108,864	36
Lake	1,012	569,708	562.9	956,288	60
Lincoln	190	100,500	528.9	2,377,216	4
Mineral	46	26,619	578.6	782,080	3
Missoula	327	339,484	1,038.1	1,671,424	20
Powell	169	702,074	4,154.2	1,495,232	47
Ravalli	860	297,626	346.0	1,524,160	20
Sanders	376	500,412	1,330.8	1,777,728	28
NORTHCENTRAL					
Blaine	562	2,260,138	4,028.7	2,735,872	83
Chouteau	901	2,351,567	2,609.9	2,512,960	94
Glacier	333	1,525,087	4,579.8	1,897,024	80
Hill	770	1,856,141	2,410.5	1,873,216	99
Liberty	306	890,584	2,910.4	920,640	97
Phillips	513	1,826,569	3,560.5	3,336,064	55
Pondera	528	844,590	1,599.6	1,052,736	80
Teton	695	1,226,882	1,765.2	1,468,224	84
Toole	407	1,205,720	2,962.4	1,247,872	97
NORTHEAST					
Daniels	466	840,419	1,803.4	923,456	91
Dawson	552	1,406,513	2,548.0	1,516,800	93
Garfield	294	2,352,783	8,002.6	2,851,072	83
McCone	510	1,430,969	2,805.8	1,668,480	86
Richland	720	1,253,504	1,740.9	1,330,816	94
Roosevelt	715	1,431,769	2,002.4	1,526,464	94
Sheridan	734	1,094,323	1,490.9	1,084,352	101
Valley	720	1,942,421	2,697.8	3,183,104	61
CENTRAL					
Broadwater	207	494,321	2,388.0	763,712	65
Cascade	878	1,511,838	1,721.9	1,702,848	89
Fergus	915	2,136,367	2,337.3	2,715,008	79
Golden Valley	154	730,840	4,745.7	752,896	97
Judith Basin	381	912,661	2,395.4	1,203,008	76
Lewis & Clark	357	1,054,664	2,954.2	2,224,832	47
Meagher	122	935,985	7,672.0	1,506,496	62
Musselshell	228	1,144,940	5,021.6	1,207,680	95
Petroleum	95	634,489	6,678.8	1,059,136	60
Wheatland	165	877,579	5,318.6	908,992	97
SOUTHWEST					
Beaverhead	308	1,689,818	5,486.4	3,552,640	48
Gallatin	831	950,857	1,144.2	1,611,008	59
Jefferson	188	400,759	2,131.6	1,057,536	38
Madison	387	1,048,920	2,710.3	2,258,112	47
Silver Bow	108	99,229	918.7	457,728	22
NORTHCENTRAL					
Big Horn	540	2,816,994	5,216.6	3,214,720	88
Carbon	674	656,044	973.3	1,322,240	50
Park	397	857,888	2,160.9	1,680,576	51
Stillwater	453	903,187	1,993.7	1,148,352	79
Sweet Grass	292	849,553	2,909.4	1,177,408	72
Treasure	121	636,638	5,261.4	630,528	101
Yellowstone	1,139	1,612,068	1,415.3	1,673,408	96
SOUTHEAST					
Carter	374	1,546,379	4,134.7	2,120,192	73
Custer	386	2,299,464	5,957.1	2,404,032	96
Fallon	321	960,779	2,993.0	1,044,992	92
Powder River	364	1,694,561	4,655.3	2,104,128	81
Prairie	229	655,049	2,860.4	1,107,392	59
Rosebud	390	2,963,025	7,597.5	3,223,424	92
Wibaux	211	522,558	2,476.5	569,664	92
STATE	24,953	62,918,253	2,521.4	1,93,157,952	68

1/ State total land area exceeds total of the counties because that portion of Yellowstone Park in Montana is not included in county area totals.

Source: 1969 Census of Agriculture--Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

MONTANA

FARM OPERATORS: TENURE AND CHARACTERISTICS

COUNTY	Farm Operators--All Farms				Class 1-5 farms operated as a corporation
	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Average age	
	Number	Number	Number	Years	Number
NORTHWEST					
Deer Lodge	39	27	1	51.5	3
Flathead	572	206	47	51.4	6
Granite	70	58	12	51.9	11
Lake	645	301	66	51.5	3
Lincoln	129	43	18	49.2	2
Mineral	24	15	7	49.6	1
Missoula	233	76	18	53.4	7
Powell	54	92	23	49.7	4
Ravalli	613	189	58	50.9	7
Sanders	234	118	24	50.4	8
NORTHCENTRAL					
Blaine	259	244	59	49.7	13
Chouteau	223	543	135	50.2	40
Glacier	79	201	53	49.0	9
Hill	207	444	119	47.9	12
Liberty	83	192	31	48.4	8
Phillips	216	250	47	50.1	5
Pondera	168	292	68	48.9	21
Teton	259	352	84	49.9	21
Toole	105	246	56	48.8	10
NORTHEAST					
Daniels	110	280	76	49.0	2
Dawson	174	317	61	50.8	10
Garfield	87	171	36	49.6	23
McCone	187	276	47	49.5	18
Richland	291	330	99	48.7	12
Roosevelt	209	418	88	50.4	17
Sheridan	218	425	91	50.4	15
Valley	283	376	61	50.1	8
CENTRAL					
Broadwater	111	67	29	50.9	4
Cascade	452	336	90	50.3	33
Fergus	316	462	137	49.4	17
Golden Valley	48	95	11	48.9	6
Judith Basin	127	212	42	51.2	13
Lewis & Clark	185	132	40	49.2	13
Meagher	45	68	9	50.4	13
Musselshell	70	139	19	49.2	6
Petroleum	26	58	11	47.8	4
Wheatland	53	83	29	51.5	11
SOUTHWEST					
Beaverhead	153	129	26	50.0	53
Gallatin	433	266	132	50.3	27
Jefferson	114	62	12	51.8	5
Madison	216	136	35	53.0	31
Silver Bow	71	28	9	53.0	2
SOUTHCENTRAL					
Big Horn	170	259	111	49.1	22
Carbon	375	209	90	49.9	7
Park	224	132	41	51.4	12
Stillwater	188	201	64	49.6	19
Sweet Grass	149	111	32	50.1	16
Treasure	39	57	25	49.4	3
Yellowstone	555	388	196	48.4	26
SOUTHEAST					
Carter	154	180	40	50.7	8
Custer	168	160	58	49.9	29
Fallon	107	181	33	48.9	11
Powder River	145	174	45	49.9	23
Prairie	90	120	19	49.7	9
Rosebud	129	200	61	50.4	22
Wibaux	63	114	34	48.6	2
STATE	10,747	11,241	2,965	50.0	743

Source: 1969 Census of Agriculture--Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

MONTANA
NUMBER OF FARMS BY SIZE

COUNTY	Acres in Farms--All Farms											
	Less than 10	10- 49	50- 69	70- 99	100- 139	140- 179	180- 219	220- 259	260- 499	500- 999	1,000- 1,999	2,000 or more
NORTHWEST	Farms											
Deer Lodge	2	10	1	2	6	7	1	--	10	5	7	16
Flathead	44	140	39	88	52	93	47	46	130	86	33	27
Granite	8	10	5	--	--	5	2	5	11	14	30	50
Lake	85	163	30	145	62	94	56	49	162	84	52	30
Lincoln	1	20	4	19	14	14	11	11	43	33	14	6
Mineral	1	8	--	1	4	3	1	2	11	8	5	2
Missoula	32	57	13	17	25	22	7	11	42	41	30	30
Powell	11	10	2	2	1	3	--	--	12	19	33	76
Ravalli	49	230	57	102	80	61	29	32	87	74	33	26
Sanders	4	22	8	16	8	31	17	27	93	64	43	43
NORTHCENTRAL												
Blaine	29	12	9	16	9	17	7	15	50	70	108	220
Chouteau	24	3	2	3	7	15	2	1	44	134	285	381
Glacier	8	14	4	7	7	2	3	11	28	43	58	148
Hill	23	10	--	5	7	14	4	7	54	100	223	323
Liberty	12	1	2	--	--	3	--	1	14	20	101	152
Phillips	26	11	3	10	4	16	8	6	37	47	101	244
Pondera	11	9	--	3	8	13	3	11	53	105	167	145
Teton	18	20	6	15	9	50	9	24	96	132	157	159
Toole	13	4	6	5	--	3	2	2	18	51	95	208
NORTHEAST												
Daniels	16	5	--	1	--	8	6	3	37	82	160	148
Dawson	14	7	3	6	6	17	6	3	54	79	141	216
Garfield	21	4	--	--	1	1	--	--	13	12	39	203
McCone	11	2	6	1	2	5	1	4	29	79	136	234
Richland	39	26	7	11	17	29	15	23	80	117	137	219
Roosevelt	26	9	3	12	8	13	7	8	71	126	235	197
Sheridan	15	3	1	7	6	12	8	5	80	185	246	166
Valley	16	18	6	4	6	7	8	16	71	119	199	250
CENTRAL												
Broadwater	20	5	2	4	4	14	2	7	26	34	22	67
Cascade	54	47	16	32	28	50	14	24	113	131	170	199
Fergus	42	25	8	7	14	18	13	7	68	121	244	348
Golden Valley ..	8	7	--	1	1	1	1	1	7	17	26	84
Judith Basin ...	16	6	--	1	5	10	2	2	27	69	100	143
Lewis & Clark ..	34	47	16	8	12	6	8	3	40	38	50	95
Meagher	11	4	1	--	--	1	--	1	5	9	12	78
Musselshell	20	5	1	--	2	7	--	1	10	16	31	135
Petroleum	6	--	--	--	--	--	4	1	3	6	12	63
Wheatland	11	8	1	--	2	--	3	--	16	15	20	89
SOUTHWEST												
Beaverhead	9	13	4	4	7	6	2	5	28	39	44	147
Gallatin	58	82	19	36	19	47	44	32	168	146	102	78
Jefferson	13	14	14	4	3	9	6	3	17	20	34	51
Madison	13	10	1	8	11	16	6	13	60	58	75	116
Silver Bow	8	10	--	4	2	10	8	3	19	18	10	16
SOUTHCENTRAL												
Big Horn	33	27	4	18	16	28	15	13	57	75	70	184
Carbon	25	39	14	29	32	71	31	24	141	115	77	76
Park	16	20	1	7	14	9	6	12	48	60	90	114
Stillwater	23	20	6	14	14	15	6	9	63	63	93	127
Sweet Grass	22	5	3	5	3	11	8	2	22	39	50	122
Treasure	13	--	--	--	1	2	2	1	18	17	13	54
Yellowstone	99	204	37	64	57	78	69	36	133	98	108	156
SOUTHEAST												
Carter	19	3	6	9	2	3	3	2	14	26	58	229
Custer	49	32	9	10	19	10	8	10	28	25	31	155
Fallon	12	6	--	--	2	2	3	1	19	41	83	152
Powder River ...	26	4	1	--	1	4	--	1	12	25	63	227
Prairie	20	--	2	--	4	9	5	3	20	16	54	96
Rosebud	43	5	2	7	3	11	7	9	38	31	42	192
Wibaux	3	9	1	1	--	1	9	3	10	42	48	84
STATE	1285	1485	386	771	627	1007	545	552	2660	3339	4700	7596

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MONTANA
LAND IN FARMS BY MAJOR USE

COUNTY	All Farms					
	Land in Farms	Cropland			Woodland	All Other Land
		Harvested	Pastured	All Other		
----- Acres -----						
NORTHWEST						
Deer Lodge	256,285	17,649	8,013	401	121,679	108,543
Flathead	393,889	81,021	21,329	21,561	117,774	152,204
Granite	394,223	31,508	12,982	4,797	70,239	274,697
Lake	569,708	84,181	67,216	12,964	67,364	337,983
Lincoln	100,500	10,437	7,841	871	58,402	22,949
Mineral	26,619	2,978	1,924	652	13,131	7,934
Missoula	339,484	27,290	20,822	7,533	55,278	228,561
Powell	702,074	59,815	14,138	4,331	134,892	488,898
Ravalli	297,626	50,767	51,062	6,720	54,985	134,092
Sanders	500,412	36,875	22,275	6,264	103,126	331,872
NORTHCENTRAL						
Blaine	2,260,138	194,291	27,837	161,577	20,264	1,856,169
Chouteau	2,351,567	562,486	33,019	606,154	11,956	1,137,952
Glacier	1,525,087	179,043	13,266	168,400	28,454	1,135,924
Hill	1,856,141	497,754	22,494	569,117	18,606	748,170
Liberty	890,584	244,005	9,410	287,961	120	349,088
Phillips	1,826,569	190,780	31,081	153,144	3,950	1,447,614
Pondera	844,590	271,768	22,962	276,590	1,377	271,893
Teton	1,226,882	291,563	32,993	263,498	3,751	635,077
Toole	1,205,720	308,822	12,383	327,343	4,999	552,173
NORTHEAST						
Daniels	840,419	264,955	25,889	265,021	528	284,026
Dawson	1,406,513	198,149	22,151	210,089	7,135	968,989
Garfield	2,352,783	75,050	14,689	65,236	23,995	2,173,813
McCone	1,430,969	225,933	27,575	250,908	1,166	925,387
Richland	1,253,504	241,434	36,346	237,952	10,416	727,356
Roosevelt	1,431,769	355,216	29,997	351,848	4,357	690,351
Sheridan	1,094,323	331,424	26,280	360,105	321	376,193
Valley	1,942,421	352,461	39,890	355,063	10,798	1,184,209
CENTRAL						
Broadwater	494,321	67,119	13,524	28,050	13,256	372,372
Cascade	1,511,838	243,993	47,689	228,612	39,411	952,133
Fergus	2,136,367	309,432	55,912	266,144	69,950	1,434,929
Golden Valley ..	730,840	39,265	8,549	29,027	5,823	648,176
Judith Basin ...	912,661	154,570	36,731	138,841	10,315	572,204
Lewis & Clark ..	1,054,664	68,435	33,112	34,138	82,091	836,888
Meagher	935,985	51,425	5,875	9,227	33,334	836,124
Musselshell	1,144,940	36,813	14,441	24,106	87,356	982,224
Petroleum	634,489	24,452	11,497	9,904	105	588,531
Wheatland	877,579	53,202	11,376	22,937	7,177	782,887
SOUTHWEST						
Beaverhead	1,689,818	166,336	84,099	12,570	31,704	1,395,109
Gallatin	950,857	161,586	49,538	91,069	47,944	600,720
Jefferson	400,759	36,968	12,722	16,684	21,804	312,581
Madison	1,048,920	96,168	49,912	11,615	27,012	864,213
Silver Bow	99,229	6,603	8,618	984	7,028	75,996
SOUTHCENTRAL						
Big Horn	2,816,994	152,846	26,366	115,582	129,356	2,392,844
Carbon	656,044	93,252	55,029	42,463	10,535	454,765
Park	857,888	74,648	38,600	22,929	58,426	663,285
Stillwater	903,187	114,115	27,632	81,348	12,609	667,483
Sweet Grass	849,553	52,062	19,041	15,254	34,109	729,087
Treasure	636,638	24,811	7,564	4,801	2,871	596,591
Yellowstone	1,612,068	161,010	41,757	137,384	12,556	1,259,361
SOUTHEAST						
Carter	1,546,379	81,902	16,413	35,246	6,260	1,406,558
Custer	2,299,464	67,756	16,654	38,515	10,279	2,166,260
Fallon	960,779	112,289	27,946	114,326	3,555	702,663
Powder River ...	1,694,561	87,450	25,886	41,606	21,463	1,518,156
Prairie	655,049	56,707	9,018	64,493	---	524,831
Rosebud	2,963,025	89,964	14,894	43,300	15,523	2,799,344
Wibaux	522,558	64,369	15,002	72,856	1,140	369,191
STATE	62,918,253	7,937,203	1,441,261	6,730,111	1,752,055	45,057,623

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MONTANA
LAND USE: IRRIGATION, PASTURE-RANGELAND, AND CONSERVATION

COUNTY	All Farms		Class 1 - 5 Farms		
	Irrigated Land in Farms		Land use practices		
			Pasture and Range Land	Land in Strip Cropping	Land in Summer Fallow
	Farms	Acres		Acres	
NORTHWEST					
Deer Lodge	37	23,547	105,493	---	221
Flathead	197	23,223	140,162	1,299	16,946
Granite	116	40,467	266,802	---	1,269
Lake	670	80,962	152,169	730	9,703
Lincoln	60	4,693	16,975	---	348
Mineral	18	1,068	6,376	---	397
Missoula	203	22,013	94,101	11	4,030
Powell	132	50,358	456,878	---	1,979
Ravalli	681	77,635	121,807	129	3,808
Sanders	161	20,496	177,513	---	3,914
NORTHCENTRAL					
Blaine	241	46,569	1,193,016	133,195	141,193
Chouteau	54	8,484	1,091,498	484,109	565,711
Glacier	56	12,402	417,402	168,298	154,967
Hill	62	7,523	614,327	396,634	514,864
Liberty	19	2,274	319,001	269,854	275,398
Phillips	220	47,954	1,247,877	69,021	135,211
Pondera	231	29,809	252,219	212,211	255,742
Teton	344	89,750	601,002	191,765	235,298
Toole	37	4,260	515,189	278,540	310,603
NORTHEAST					
Daniels	17	1,269	262,747	277,759	243,711
Dawson	90	12,152	878,769	134,543	185,672
Garfield	34	3,234	2,111,277	24,613	57,315
McCone	41	5,242	880,375	115,482	211,472
Richland	238	32,316	642,177	98,523	200,971
Roosevelt	40	6,832	351,239	269,618	316,662
Sheridan	20	1,328	319,362	302,464	323,601
Valley	177	35,398	707,780	277,564	324,797
CENTRAL					
Broadwater	137	43,955	347,808	2,132	22,617
Cascade	237	31,460	912,496	149,401	195,412
Fergus	118	14,522	1,283,831	116,556	241,775
Golden Valley ...	53	7,465	637,718	37,010	27,140
Judith Basin	41	9,181	553,301	75,280	110,732
Lewis & Clark ...	201	40,871	803,295	3,545	22,821
Meagher	85	41,089	817,241	65	7,900
Musselshell	62	8,124	931,288	15,296	17,346
Petroleum	49	13,361	473,356	3,936	7,129
Wheatland	77	28,977	740,361	8,510	11,918
SOUTHWEST					
Beaverhead	256	243,696	1,324,781	---	8,339
Gallatin	459	84,032	547,658	8,785	83,247
Jefferson	99	22,488	292,135	1,069	15,448
Madison	332	100,612	773,705	1,160	8,352
Silver Bow	51	6,644	67,930	---	850
SOUTHCENTRAL					
Big Horn	256	48,400	1,898,220	15,876	89,312
Carbon	517	78,177	422,925	7,603	35,206
Park	284	52,073	630,219	1,783	19,719
Stillwater	207	26,229	638,063	88,140	68,411
Sweet Grass	187	49,132	704,863	9,479	9,805
Treasure	67	16,209	507,561	1,037	3,768
Yellowstone	689	80,772	1,197,343	66,512	106,842
SOUTHEAST					
Carter	65	13,919	1,356,886	11,166	27,368
Custer	169	28,658	2,091,389	6,108	33,628
Fallon	35	2,532	653,269	52,775	92,593
Powder River	64	13,215	1,480,733	6,386	31,392
Prairie	61	8,919	505,864	42,232	51,746
Rosebud	137	34,993	2,505,722	20,463	37,919
Wibaux	6	458	354,759	30,593	59,415
STATE	9,197	1,841,421	39,398,253	4,489,260	5,943,953

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MONTANA
NUMBER OF FARMS BY TYPE OF PRODUCTS REPORTED

COUNTY	All Farms								Class 1-5 Farms			
	Cattle and Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Chick-ens	Milk Cows	Horses	Field corn for all purposes	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Sugar-beets
NORTHWEST	----- Farms -----											
Deer Lodge	53	6	9	15	10	38		8	8	2	6	
Flathead	539	123	37	164	189	309	5	339	233	122	21	
Granite	122	6	18	17	26	94		11	21	18		
Lake	748	97	59	159	265	432	26	153	128	88	30	
Lincoln	148	21	3	54	60	97	1	15	5	19	3	
Mineral	36	4	6	15	10	28		9	7	3	1	
Missoula	232	27	28	54	78	178	2	56	48	26	1	
Powell	133	20	23	38	47	110		39	40	25	9	
Ravalli	637	116	120	157	265	411	16	61	105	51	19	10
Sanders	304	37	30	108	94	180		59	29	36	4	
NORTHCENTRAL												
Blaine	421	90	74	102	111	230	17	314	241	119	11	21
Chouteau	450	106	28	168	123	282	4	789	557	257	11	
Glacier	204	21	23	38	29	138	2	191	188	45	3	
Hill	347	64	19	119	77	210	5	667	331	232	7	
Liberty	125	25	6	56	27	75	1	270	218	59	4	
Phillips	408	88	50	135	130	245	6	312	228	179	13	6
Pondera	318	66	31	98	76	179	3	451	413	121	6	
Teton	423	73	57	96	104	218	1	545	478	130	4	
Toole	183	27	17	48	43	120	5	346	312	65	4	
NORTHEAST												
Daniels	207	67	21	83	55	104	1	430	282	197	5	
Dawson	411	65	70	130	167	216	51	388	237	267	10	42
Garfield	259	29	103	80	100	179	19	142	100	84	6	
McCone	346	61	51	147	134	217	12	434	304	200	16	
Richland	520	122	92	190	221	267	146	515	357	321	17	139
Roosevelt	394	88	21	120	130	218	20	620	406	258	10	
Sheridan	389	82	30	138	96	152	11	667	306	429	15	
Valley	442	110	57	216	119	291	11	598	427	235	11	
CENTRAL												
Broadwater	158	29	23	37	46	99	8	114	84	40	4	9
Cascade	607	85	53	168	172	393	14	501	276	166	15	
Fergus	735	176	131	216	251	444	9	584	492	208	13	
Golden Valley ..	134	23	36	41	38	88	1	82	54	49	3	
Judith Basin ..	291	54	52	79	104	170	1	277	201	136	9	
Lewis & Clark ..	264	42	54	59	68	220	3	71	73	38	11	
Meagher	106	10	15	29	30	84		25	25	21	6	
Musselshell ...	192	30	40	45	59	143	12	81	61	45		
Petroleum	86	7	22	22	31	68	1	25	20	14		
Wheatland	146	23	50	35	38	86		50	56	29		
SOUTHWEST												
Beaverhead	251	47	97	55	65	201		37	63	33	1	
Gallatin	636	158	148	158	265	418	9	467	377	197	17	
Jefferson	148	29	33	38	54	116		33	45	31	4	
Madison	343	75	98	95	133	245	2	63	95	68	14	
Silver Bow	83	10	7	19	27	67		5	3	4	1	
SOUTHCENTRAL												
Big Horn	445	109	48	101	112	272	27	268	208	103	1	104
Carbon	563	159	155	156	219	283	81	223	245	157	8	117
Park	341	65	83	113	149	290		155	130	104	8	
Stillwater	381	91	110	108	129	201	37	236	184	88	7	20
Sweet Grass ...	260	54	129	64	110	194	1	62	69	70	6	
Treasure	107	17	8	31	41	57	44	32	51	26	1	33
Yellowstone ...	864	167	130	231	243	438	268	468	378	140	7	243
SOUTHEAST												
Carter	326	44	154	134	134	253	10	124	87	96	13	
Custer	314	43	66	81	118	224	70	117	67	96	10	55
Fallon	260	80	42	109	99	151	19	254	156	132	17	
Powder River ..	325	23	94	97	146	243	5	130	82	72	5	
Prairie	197	21	26	64	55	119	44	111	67	81	3	33
Rosebud	331	34	41	74	99	219	50	146	104	65	10	41
Wibaux	158	33	44	54	55	105	22	158	88	112	6	
STATE	17,851	3,379	3,072	5,258	5,876	11,109	1,103	13,328	9,850	6,009	447	1/877

1/ Includes 4 farms in other counties not designated.

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MONTANA
NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS

COUNTY	ALL FARMS								
	Class 1 \$40,000 & over	Class 2 \$20,000 -39,999	Class 3 \$10,000 -19,999	Class 4 \$5,000 -9,999	Class 5 \$2,500 -4,999	Class 6 \$50 -2,499	Part time	Part retire	Abnormal 1/
NORTHWEST	Farms								
Deer Lodge	7	12	7	8	11	3	18	1	
Flathead	37	40	117	117	154	34	252	73	1
Granite	25	35	31	16	14	9	8	2	
Lake	51	99	197	182	159	64	190	68	2
Lincoln	3	10	21	30	27	20	70	9	
Mineral		1	8	5	9	1	20	2	
Missoula	16	27	39	43	46	28	99	27	2
Powell	39	35	38	25	14	7	8	2	1
Ravalli	46	97	111	133	151	56	200	65	1
Sanders	10	33	67	83	62	18	82	20	1
NORTHCENTRAL									
Blaine	77	137	146	83	45	14	37	12	11
Chouteau	144	284	255	95	70	17	15	21	
Glacier	62	81	72	50	21	12	26	8	1
Hill	82	203	223	115	70	18	49	7	3
Liberty	45	104	91	33	19	3	11		
Phillips	67	123	138	86	36	20	31	7	5
Pondera	77	183	143	60	34	8	13	10	
Teton	91	169	176	124	67	26	34	8	
Toole	80	118	114	41	21	8	17	6	2
NORTHEAST									
Daniels	37	123	140	86	49	6	22	3	
Dawson	50	132	162	106	45	8	37	10	2
Garfield	63	79	68	32	27	13	9	2	1
McCone	50	124	160	79	51	21	17	8	
Richland	96	158	174	127	65	25	58	14	3
Roosevelt	61	168	177	156	74	16	42	20	1
Sheridan	50	143	238	146	85	22	33	16	1
Valley	65	193	204	124	60	13	43	13	5
CENTRAL									
Broadwater	36	49	38	23	20	4	27	10	
Cascade	107	158	170	149	112	25	140	16	1
Fergus	116	224	249	134	85	26	47	29	5
Golden Valley ..	24	43	28	24	17	3	11	4	
Judith Basin ...	53	109	101	53	29	7	19	9	1
Lewis & Clark ..	50	48	51	51	55	12	82	7	1
Meagher	35	38	21	11	9	3	3	1	1
Musselshell	25	42	56	31	33	2	35		4
Petroleum	27	22	24	7	2	5	5		3
Wheatland	33	34	25	19	24	7	12	9	2
SOUTHWEST									
Beaverhead	114	71	54	23	23	1	15	2	5
Gallatin	119	175	144	110	92	27	124	34	6
Jefferson	19	30	33	29	17	8	36	15	1
Madison	72	92	97	53	38	9	13	9	4
Silver Bow	4	4	15	14	23	3	27	17	1
SOUTHCENTRAL									
Big Horn	98	127	112	83	43	26	40	9	2
Carbon	71	122	177	123	86	23	54	18	
Park	46	80	103	65	36	13	46	7	1
Stillwater	59	107	97	72	53	12	39	14	
Sweet Grass	37	71	74	44	29	13	21	3	
Treasure	37	25	24	14	8	1	4	7	1
Yellowstone	149	192	201	132	137	35	246	44	3
SOUTHEAST									
Carter	44	113	93	54	26	19	14	9	2
Custer	75	73	74	46	22	21	62	9	4
Fallon	30	77	91	63	27	9	22	1	1
Powder River ...	56	87	94	53	41	14	12	7	
Prairie	35	56	60	29	12	11	23	3	
Rosebud	82	81	76	62	39	15	21	13	1
Wibaux	11	43	63	43	21	7	21	2	
STATE	3,095	5,304	5,762	3,799	2,645	851	2,662	742	93

1/ "Abnormal farms" include institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian Reservations

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